

**St Michael's Parish Church
Slateford Road
Edinburgh
Order of Service**

Easter Sunday

1st April 2018

11.00am



Officiant: Rev Christine Clark

Locum: Martin Pearce

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Robert Donald

Music before worship:

G. F. Handel: Concerto no 14 in A Major (HWV 296
'Brunswick')

G.F. Handel: Fanfare from 'The Water Music' Suite

Call to worship:

Do we dare to hope in you, O God,

All: as your messenger Mary has said?

Do we dare to see in you, O Christ,

All: as your friend Mary has seen?

Do we dare heed your call, O Spirit,

All: as your servant Mary has done before us?

Easter bids us say, and live,

All: Yes! Alleluia!

Hymn 410 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Welcome and notices

Opening prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, in heaven hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Children's Talk

Hymn 404 Lord of the Dance

Reading: John 20: 1-18

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Hymn 553 (1) Just as I am

Sermon

Music for reflection: L. Bocherini: Minuet in A Major

Music for the offering: F. Schubert: Spring

Seated, we sing Hymn 807 as the offering is dedicated.

Prayer of Dedication of offering

Apostle's Creed Hymn 628

Words of Invitation

Hymn 19 Ye Gates

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn 419 Thine be the glory

Benediction (sung Amen)

Recessional: C. Widor: Toccata in F

Notices

Good morning and **welcome** to everyone who has come to St. Michael's this morning. We hope you will enjoy our fellowship as we worship God and the Risen Christ together today.

If you have, or are aware of, any **pastoral need**, contact Locum Martin Pearce Mob 07913 625 394, email martin.j.pearce@blueyonder.co.uk or Douglas Bannatyne on 0131 444 2935.

Please note any prayer concerns you have in the **Prayer Book** at the back of the church. Currently, there are a number of people in our church family who are poorly. Please pray for them.

Prayers before Sunday Services are held in the Annex (adjacent to the main hall) 10.30 to 10.45. We will be praying for the nominating committee and our church family. Praying silently is very apposite. Please come.

We will collect the donations for this year's **Lent Appeal, Medical Aid for Palestine**, through a retiring offering.

Tea and coffee is served after today's service in the hall – all are welcome.

There will be a **Coffee Morning** next Saturday, 7th April from 10.30-12noon.

Second Sunday Soup will be held in the hall after the service next Sunday, 8th April.